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In re the application of

K. Miller et al.

Application No. 09/747,844

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Transmitted herewith is an Office Action Response in the above-identified application.

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Claims

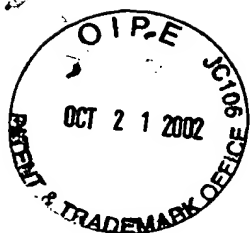
	Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE</u>	OR	<u>LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>28</u> -	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>06</u> -	<u>06</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ <u>0</u>

- ☐ Applicant hereby petition for a _____ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P220C)
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the extension and/or additional claim fee.
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application.

The Examiner again rejected claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,888,120 to Doran. Applicants respectfully traverse. Doran does not disclose or reasonably suggest each and every element of the invention as claimed by Applicants.